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(57) Abstract

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TITLE

HERBICIDAL o-CARBOMETHOXYSULFONYLUREAS

Related Application

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 101,703, filed on September 28, 1987.

Background of the Invention

A designated Q-carbomethoxysulfonylurea is useful as an agricultural chemical. It has high herbicidal activity, a desirable spectrum of weed control and low residual activity, as such, it is particularly useful for fallow.

The compound of interest is disclosed in U.S. Patent 4,435,206, issued 3/6/84 and in EP-A-184,385, published 6/11/86, but not for all utilities.

The importance of cereal crops, such as wheat and barley, and plantation crops for feeding mankind is well known. Unfortunately, some of the known herbicides have high residual activity or are unsafe to crops. Thus, the crops cannot be easily rotated in an area in which known herbicides are present.

The present invention helps fill the need for herbicides with high herbicidal activity and low residual activity.

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Summary of the Invention

This invention pertains to the use of the compound of Formula I, its agriculturally suitable salts for broad spectrum weed control in fallow land and/or its use to control undesired vegetation in turf and plantation crops.

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The compound is 2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester.

The compound also undergoes rapid soil dissipation and would ordinarily possess no recrop limitations.

Detailed Description of the Invention

As part of the present invention, it has been found that unexpectedly high herbicidal activity with a desirable period of control for undesired vegetation in noncrop areas and fallow, as well as safety to turf and plantation crops, is exhibited by 2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester.

The following intermediates of Formula II are considered to be novel.

II

wherein

X is C1, NH_2 , $NHC(CH_3)_3$ and $HNC(O)OC_6H_5$.

Synthesis

The title compound of Formula I can be prepared by the reaction of 2-(aminosulfonyl)-3-pyridine-carboxylic acid, methyl ester and 4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl carbamic acid, phenyl ester in an inert aprotic solvent, such as toluene, acetonitrile, tetrahydrofuran, dichloromethane or dioxane, and in the presence of a base, such as 1,8-diazabicyclo-{5.4.0}undec-7-ene (DBU) or N,N-dimethylaniline.

The following examples further illustrate the present invention.

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Example 1

2-(Phenylmethylthio)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid chloride

methylthio)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid in benzene was added 268 mL of thionyl chloride, dropwise. The resultant yellow suspension was heated to reflux for 4 hours, allowed to cool to room temperature overnight and then concentrated under reduced pressure. The solid residue was washed with cold hexanes and dried in yacuo at room temperature to give 309.3 g of a tan powder, m.p. 94-96°C; IR 1730 cm⁻¹ (C(O)); NMR (90 MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.75 (dd, 2H, ArH), 7.5 (m, 6H, ArH), 4.5 (s, 2H, CH₂).

Example 2

25 2-(Phenylmethylthio)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid. methylester

To a stirred solution of 4 L of methanol under a nitrogen atmosphere was added 450 g of 2-(phenylmethylthio)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid chloride, followed by the dropwise addition of 382 mL of triethylamine. The resultant mixture was heated to reflux for two hours, then allowed to stir at room temperature for 4 days. The reaction mixture was added to a battery jar containing 8 L of ice water. The resultant suspension

was filtered through a sintered glass funnel and the residue was air dried and later dried in a vacuum oven at room temperature, to give 418.5 g of the desired product as a tan powder, m.p. 37-38°C; IR 1715 cm-1 (C(O)); NMR (90MHz, CDCl₃) & 8.75 (dd, 1H, ArH), 8.3 (dd, 1H, ArH), 7.5 (m, 6H, ArH), 4.45 (s, 2H, CH₂) and 3.9 (s, 3H, CH₃).

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Example 3

Z-[(I.1-Dimethylethyl)aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxy-lic acid, methyl ester

A mixture of 100 g of 2-(phenylmethylthio)-3pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester, 500 mL of water 15 and 500 mL of Freon® TF was cooled to 0°C, and 70.9 mL of chlorine was then added via a gas dispersion tube. The resultant suspension was allowed to stir at 5°C for 1 hour. The precipitate was collected and washed with cold Freons IF. to give a white powder, m.p. 48-50°C. This white solid was added to 1 L of dichloromethane at -50°C under a nitrogen atmosphere. To this solution, cooled to -60°C, was added dropwise, 226 g of t-butylamine. After warming to room temperature and dilution with 2 L of water, the organic layer 25 was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted twice with 1 L of dichloromethane. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resultant yellow solid 30 was slurried in cold n-butyl chloride, filtered and the solid collected to give 80.25 g of a white powder m.p. 160-161°C; IR (nujol) 3160 cm⁻¹ (NH) and 1745 cm^{-1} (C(O)); NMR (90 MHz, CDC1₃) & 9.0 (dd, 1H, ArH), 8.3 (dd, 1H, ArH); 7.8 (m, 1H, ArH), 5.8 (bs, 1H, NH), 35 4.1 (s, 3H, CH_3) and 1.35 (s, 9H, CH_3).

Example 4

2-(Aminosulfonyl)-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid. methyl 5 ester

To 930 g of trifluoroacetic acid was added portionwise 50 g of 2-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 3 days and 10 then concentrated under reduced pressure. After addition of 150 mL of cold diethyl ether the resultant solid was collected. This solid was washed with cold ether and air dried to give 37.6 g of a white powder, m.p. 147-149°C; IR (nujol) 3360 cm⁻¹ (NH₂), 1720 cm⁻¹ (C(O)) and 1070 cm⁻¹ (SO₂); NMR (DMSO-d₆) 6 9.0 (dd, 1H, ArH), 8.3 (dd, 1H, ArH), 7.9 (q, 1H, ArH), 7.2 (bs, 2H, NH₂) and 3.9 (s, 3H, CH₃).

Example 5

2-[[(4.6-Dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyllamino20 sulfonyll-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester

To a mixture of 346.4 g of 2-(aminosulfonyl)-3- % pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester and 485 g of 4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidinyl carbamic acid, phenyl ester in 3,464 mL of dry acetonitrile was added drop-25 wise 303 mL of DBU. After stirring the solution for 2 hours at room temperature, 3 teaspoons of activated carbon were added. The mixture was then filtered through Celite® to give a clear solution. filtrate was diluted with 3.5 L of ice water and 30 slowly concentrated hydrogen chloride was added until a pH of 3.5 was obtained. The solid was collected, washed with water, then diethyl ether and air dried to give 539.2 g of the desired product as a white powder, m.p. 158-161°C; IR (nujol) 1735, 1745 cm⁻¹ (2 X C(O)), 35 1510 cm⁻¹ (NH) and 1080 cm⁻¹ (SO₂); NMR (90 MHz, CDC13) & 11.8 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.9 (dd, 1H,

ArH), 8.3° (dd, lH, ArH), 7.75 (q, lH, ArH), 7.6 (bs. lH, NH), 5.9 (s, ArH, lH) and 4.1 (s, 9H, CH₃).

5 Formulations

Useful formulations of the compound of Formula I can be prepared in conventional ways. They include dusts, granules, pellets, solutions, suspensions, emulsions, wettable powders, emulsifiable concentrates 10 and the like. Many of these may be applied directly. Sprayable formulations can be extended in suitable media and used at spray volumes of from a few liters to several hundred liters per hectare. High strength compositions are primarily used as intermediates for 15 further formulation. The formulations, broadly, contain about 0.1% to 99% by weight of active ingredient(s) and at least one of (a) about 0.1% to 20% surfactant(s) and (b) about 1% to 99.9% solid or liquid diluent(s). More specifically, they will con-20 tain these ingredients in the following approximate proportions:

		Active	Weight	Percent*
25			Diluent(s)	Surfactant(s)
	Wettable Powders	20-90	0-74	1-10
	Oil Suspensions, Emulsions, Solutions, (including Emulsifi- able Concentrates)	3-50	40-95	0-15
30	Aqueous Suspension	10-50	40-84	1-20
	Dusts	1-25	70-99	0-5
	Granules and Pellets	0.1-95	5-99.9	0-15
35	High Strength Compositions	90-99	0-10	0-2

* Active ingredient plus at least one of a Surfactant or a Diluent equals 100 weight percent

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Lower or higher levels of active ingredient can, of course, be present depending on the intended use and the physical properties of the compound. Higher ratios of surfactant to active ingredient are some—times desirable, and are achieved by incorporation into the formulation or by tank mixing.

incorporation into the formulation or by tank mixing. Typical solid diluents are described in Watkins, et al:, "Handbook of Insecticide Dust Diluents and Carriers", 2nd Ed., Dorland Books, Caldwell, New Jersey, but other solids, either mined 15 or manufactured, may be used. The more absorptive diluents are preferred for wettable powders and the denser ones for dusts. Typical liquid diluents and solvents are described in Marsden, "Solvents Guide," 2nd Ed., Interscience, New York, 1950. Solubility 20 under 0.1% is preferred for suspension concentrates; solution concentrates are preferably stable against phase separation at 0°C. "McCutcheon's Detergents and Emulsifiers Annual, " MC Publishing Corp., Ridgewood, New Jersey, as well as Sisely and Wood, **2**55 "Encyclopedia of Surface Active Agents," Chemical Publishing Co., Inc., New York, 1964, list surfactants and recommended uses. All formulations can contain minor amounts of additives to reduce foaming, caking, corrosion, microbiological growth, 30

The methods of making such compositions are well-known. Solutions are prepared by simply mixing the ingredients. Fine solid compositions are made by blending and, usually, grinding as in a hammer or

fluid energy mill. Suspensions are prepared by wet milling (see, for example, Littler, U.S. Patent 3,060,084). Granules and pellets may be made by spraying the active material upon preformed granular carriers or by agglomeration techniques. See Browning, "Agglomeration", Chemical Engineering, December 4, 1967, pp. 147ff. and "Perry's Chemical Engineer's Handbook", 5th Ed., McGraw-Hill, New York, 1973, pages 8 to 57 and following.

For further information regarding the art of formulation, see for example: U.S. Patent 3,235,361, column 6, line 16 through column 7, line 19 and Examples 10 through 41; U.S. Patent 3,309,192, column 5,

- 15 line 43 through column 7, line 62 and Examples 8, 12,
 15, 39, 41, 52, 53, 58, 132, 138 to 140, 162 to 164,
 166, 167 and 169 to 182; U.S. Patent 2,891,855,
 column 3, line 66 through column 5, line 17 and
 Examples 1 to 4; Klingman, "Weed Control as a
- 20 Science", John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, 1961, pages 81 to 96; and Fryer et al., "Weed Control Handbook", 5th Ed., Blackwell Scientific Publications, Oxford, 1968, pages 101 to 103.

In the following Examples, all parts are by 25 weight unless otherwise indicated.

Example 6

Wettable Powder

2-{{(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 50%
sodium alkylnaphthalenesulfonate
low viscosity methyl cellulose
diatomaceous earth

2%

The ingredients are blended, coars ly hammermilled and then air-milled to produce particles essentially all below 10 microns in diameter. The product 5 is reblended before packaging.

Example 7

Granule

Wettable Powder of Example 6 5% attapulgite granules 95%

(U.S.S. 20 to 40 mesh; 0.84 to 0.42 mm)

A slurry of wettable powder containing 25% solids is sprayed on the surface of attapulgite granules in a double-cone blender. The granules are dried and packaged.

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Example 8

Extruded Pellet

.2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 25%
anhydrous sodium sulfate
crude calcium ligninsulfonate
sodium alkylnaphthalenesulfonate
calcium/magnesium bentonite

5%

The ingredients are blended, hammer-milled and
then moistened with about 12% water. The mixture is
extruded as cylinders about 3 mm diameter which are
cut to produce pellets about 3 mm long. These may be
used directly after drying, or the dried pellets may
be crushed to pass a U.S.S. No. 20 sieve (0.84 mm
openings). The granules held on a U.S.S. No. 40 sieve
(0.42 mm openings) may be packaged for use and the
fines recycled.

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Example 9

Low Strength Granule

2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 1%
N,N-dimethylformamide 9%
attapulgite granules 90%

(U.S.S. 20 to 40 sieve, 0.42 to 0.84 mm)

The active ingredient is dissolved in the solvent and the solution is sprayed upon dedusted granules in a double cone blender. After spraying of the solution has been completed, the blender is allowed to run for a short period and then the granules are packaged.

Example 10

Aqueous Suspension

2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]amino-20 sulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 40% polyacrylic acid thickener 0.3% dodecylphenol polyethylene glycol ether 0.5% disodium phosphate 1% monosodium phosphate 0.5% 25 polyvinyl alcohol 1.0% water. 56.7%

The ingredients are blended and ground together in a sand mill to produce particles essentially all under 5 microns in size.

Example 11

Oil Suspension

2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]amino-sulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 35%

6% blend of polyalcohol carboxylic 5 esters and oil soluble petroleum sulfonates 59% xylene The ingredients are combined and ground together in a sand mill to produce particles essentially all O.D. below 5 microns. The product can be used directly, extended with oils, or emulsified in water. Example 12 Granule 2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]amino-115 sulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 80% 1% wetting agent crude ligninsulfonate salt (containing 10%

5 to 20% of the natural sugars)

The ingredients are blended and milled to pass through a 100 mesh (D.149 mm opening) screen. This material is then added to a fluid bed granulator, the air flow is adjusted to gently fluidize the material, and a fine spray of water is sprayed onto the fluidized material. The fluidization and spraying are continued until granules of the desired size range are made. The spraying is stopped, but fluidization is continued, optionally with heat, until the water content is reduced to the desired level, generally less than 1%. The material is then discharged, screened to the desired

Example 13

size range, generally 14 to 100 mesh (1410 to 149

335 High Strength Concentrate

microns), and packaged for use.

2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridimecarboxylic acid, methyl ester 99%

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	silica a rog l	0.5₺
	synthetic amorphous silica	0.5₺
	The ingredients are blended and ground in a	
5	hammer-mill to produce a material essentially all	
	passing a U.S.S. No. 50 screen (0.3 mm opening). The	ne
	concentrate may be formulated further if necessary.	
	Example 14	
10	Wettable Powder	
	2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]amino) –
	sulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester	90%
	dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate	0.1%
	synthetic fine silica	9.9%
15	The ingredients are blended and ground in a	
	hammer-mill to produce particles essentially all bel	.OW
	100 microns. The material is sifted through a U.S.S	
	No. 50 screen and then packaged.	
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	Wettable Powder .	
	2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]amino	-
	sulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester	20%
	sodium ligninsulfonate	20%
25	montmorillonite clay	60%
	The ingredients are thoroughly blended, coarse	_
	hammer-milled and then air-milled to produce particl	
	essentially all below 10 microns in size. The mater	ial
	is reblended and then packaged.	
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	Example 16	
	Dust	
	2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]amino	
•	sulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, m thyl ster	10%
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attapulgite Pyrophyllite

10% 80%

The active ingredient is blended with attapulgite and then passed through a hammer-mill to produce particles substantially all below 200 microns. The ground concentrate is then blended with powdered pyrophyllite until homogeneous.

The compound of this invention may be used in combination with other commercial herbicides, plant growth regulants, insecticides or fungicides. Weed Research, Volume 26 (1986) pages 441 to 445, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference, specifically names 294 commonly used herbicides and plant growth regulants. The following list exemplifies some of the herbicides suitable for use in mixtures.

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	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	acetochlor	2-chloro-N-(ethoxymethyl)-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)acetamide
	acifluorfen	5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy]- 2-nitrobenzoic acid
	acrolein	2-propenal
10	alachlor	2-chloro-N-(2,6-diethylphenyl)-N-(methoxy-methyl)acetamide
	ametryn	N-ethyl-N'-(1-methylethyl)-6-(methylthio)- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
	amitrole	1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-amine
	AMS	ammonium sulfamate
15	asulam	methyl [(4-aminophenyl)sulfonyl]carbamate
	atrazine .	6-chloro-N-ethyl-N'-(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
	barban .	4-chloro-2-butynyl 3-chlorocarbamate
20	benefin	N-butyl-N-ethyl-2,6-dinitro-4-(tri-fluoromethyl)benzenamine
	bensulfuron methyl	<pre>2-[[[[[(4,6-dimethoxy-2-pyrimidiny1)amino]- carbony1]amino]sulfony1]methy1]benzoic acid, methy1 ester</pre>
25	bensulide	O,O-bis(1-methylethyl) S-[2-[(phenylsul-fonyl)amino]ethyl] phosphorodithicate
	bentazon	3-(1-methylethyl)-(1H)-2,1,3-benzothia-diazin-4(3H)-one, 2,2-dioxide
30	benzofluor	N-[4-(ethylthio)-2-(trifluoromethyl)- phenyl]methanesulfonamide
50	benzoylprop	N-benzoyl-N-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-DL- alanine
	bifenox	methyl 5-(2.4-dichlorophenoxy)-2- nitrobenzoat
35	bromacil	5-bromo-6-m thyl-3-(1-m thylpropyl)- 2,4(1H,3H)pyrimidinedione

.*	Common Name	Chemical Name
	bromoxynil	3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxybenzonitrile
5	butachlor	N-(butoxymethyl)-2-chloro-N-(2,6-diethyl-phenyl)acetamide
	buthidazole	3-[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thia-diazol-2-yl]-4-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-imidazolidinone
10	butralin	4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-N-(1-methyl- propyl)-2,6-dimitrobenzenamine
	butylate	S-ethyl bis(2-methylpropyl)carbamothicate
	cacodylic acid	dimethyl arsinic oxide
15	CDAA	2-chloro-N,N-di-2-propenylacetamide
	CDEC	2-chloroallyl diethyldithiocarbamate
	chloramben	3-amino-2,5-dichlorobenzoic acid
	chlorbromuron	3-(4-bromo-3-chlorophenyl)-1-methoxy-1-methylurea
20	chlorimuron ethyl	2-[[[[(4-chloro-6-methoxy-2-pyrimidiny1)-amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]benzoic acid. ethyl ester
	chloroxuron	N'-[4-(4-chlorophenoxy)phenyl]-N.N-dimethylurea
25	chlorpropham	1-methylethyl 3-chlorophenylcarbamate
	chlorsulfuron	2-chloro-N-[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]benzene-sulfonamide
30	chlortoluron	N'-(3-chloro-4-methylphenyl)-N,N- dimethylurea
	cinmethylin	exo-1-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-2-[(2-methylphenyl)methoxy]-7-oxabicyclo- [2.2.1]heptane
35	clethodim	(E,E)-(±)-2-[1-[[(3-chlor -2-propeny1)- oxy]imino]pr py1]-5-[2-(ethy1thi)- propy1]-3-hydroxy-2-cycl h xen-1- ne

	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	clomazone	2-[(2-chlorophenyl)methyl]-4,4-dimethyl- 3-isoxazolidinone
	cloproxydim	(E,E)-2-[1-[[(3-chloro-2-propenyl)oxy)- imino]butyl]-5-[2-(ethylthio)propyl]- 3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one
	clopyralid	3,6-dichloro-2-pyridinecarboxylic acid
10	CMA	calcium salt of MAA
	cyanazine	2-[[4-chloro-6-(ethylamino)-1,3,5-tri- azin-2-yl]amino]-2-methylpropanenitrile
	cycloate	S-ethyl cyclohexylethylcarbamothioate
15	cycluron	3-cyclooctyl-1,1-dimethylurea
	cyperquat	1-methyl-4-phenylpyridinium
	cyprazine	2-chloro-4-(cyclopropylamino)-6-(iso- propylamino)-s-triazine
20	cyprazole	N-[5-(2-chloro-1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl]cyclopropanecarbox-amide
	cypromid	3',4'-dichlorocyclopropanecarboxanilide
	dalapon	2,2-dichloropropanoic acid
25	dazomet	tetrahydro-3,5-dimethyl-2H-1,3,5-thia-diazine-2-thione
	DCPA	dimethyl 2,3,5,6-tetrachloro-1,4-benzene-dicarboxylate
30-	desmediphan	<pre>ethyl [3-[(phenylamino)carbonyl]oxy]- phenyl]carbamate</pre>
	desmetryn	<pre>2-(isopropylamino)-4-(methylamino)-6- (methylthio)-s-triazine</pre>
35	diallate	<pre>S-(2,3-dichloro-2-propenyl)bis(1- methylethyl)carbamothioate</pre>
	dicamba	3.6-dichloro-2-methoxybenzoic acid
	dichlobenil	2,6-dichl r benzonitrile

	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	dichlorprop	(±)-2-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)propanoic acid
	dichlofop- methyl	(±)-2-[4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)phenoxy]- propanoic acid, methyl ester
	diethatyl	N-(chloroacetyl)-N-(2,6-diethylphenyl)- glycine
10	difenzoquat	1,2-dimethyl-3,5-diphenyl-1H-pyrazolium
	dinitramine	N ³ ,N ³ -diethyl-2,4-dinitro-6-(trifluoro-methyl)-1,3-benzenediamine
	dinoseb	2-(1-methylpropyl)-4,6-dinitrophenol
15	diphenamid	N,N-dimethyl-α-phenylbenzeneacetamide
	dipropetryn	6-(ethylthio)-N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
	diquat	6,7-dihydrodipyrido[1,2-a:2',1'-c]- pyrazinedium ion
20	diuron	N'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethylurea
	DNOC	2-methyl-4,6-dinitrophenol
25	DPX-M6316	3-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]- 2-thiophenecarboxylic acid, methyl ester
	DSMA	disodium salt of MAA
	endothall	7-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-2,3-dicarbox-ylic acid
	EPTC	S-ethyl dipropylcarbamothicate
30	ethalfluralin	N-ethyl-N-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-2,6- dinitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)- benzenamine

	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	ethofumesate	(±)-2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl. 5-benzofuranyl methanesulfonate
	Express®	2-[[[N-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazine 2-y1)-N-methylamino]carbonyl]amino]- sulfonyl]benzoic acid, methyl ester
	fenac	2,3,6-trichlorobenzeneacetic acid
10	fenoxaprop	(±)-2-[4-[(6-chloro-2-benzoxazolyl)oxy]- phenoxy]propanoic acid
	fenuron	N,N-dimethyl-N'-phenylurea
	fenuron TCA	Salt of fenuron and TCA
15	flamprop .	N-benzoyl-N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)- DL-alanine
	fluazifop	(±)-2-[4-[[5-(trifluoromethy1)-2-pyri-diny1]oxy]phenoxy]propanoic acid
20	fluazifop-P	(R)-2-[4-[[5-(trifluoromethy1)-2-pyri-diny1]oxy]phenoxy]propanoic acid
	fluchloralin	N-(2-chloroethyl)-2,6-dinitro-N-propyl- 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
	fluometuron	N,N-dimethyl-N'-[3-(trifluoromethyl)- phenyl]urea
25	fluorochlor- idone	<pre>3-chloro-4-(chloromethyl)-1-[3-(trifluoro- methyl)phenyl]-2-pyrrolidinone</pre>
	fluorodifen	p-nitrophenyl a,a,a-trifluoro-2-nitro- p-tolyl ether
30	fluoroglycofen	carboxymethyl 5-[2-chloro-4-(tri-fluoromethyl)phenoxy]-2-nitrobenzoate
	fluridone	1-methyl-3-phenyl-5-[3-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]-4(1H)-pyridinone
	fomesafen	5-[2-chloro-4-(trifluor methyl)ph noxy]- N-(methylsulfonyl)-2-nitr benzamide

	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	fosamine	ethyl hydrogen (aminocarbonyl)- phosphate
	glyphosate	N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine
	haloxyfop	2-[4-[[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]oxy]phenoxy]propanoic acid
10:	hexaflurate	potassium hexafluoroarsenate
2.4	hexazinone	3-cyclohexyl-6-(dimethylamino)-1-methyl- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4(1H,3H)-dione
15	imazamethabenz	6-(4-isopropyl-4-methyl-5-oxo-2- imidazolin-2-yl)-m-toluic acid, methyl ester and 6-(4-isopropyl- 4-methyl-5-oxo-2-imidazolin-2-yl)- p-toluic acid, methyl ester
	imazapyr	(±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methyl-ethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid
20	imazaquin	2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methyl-ethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-quinolinecarboxylic acid
	imazethapyr	(±)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methyl-ethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-ethyl-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid
25	ioxynil	4-hydroxy-3,5-diiodobenzonitrile
	isopropalin	4-(1-methylethyl)-2,6-dinitro-N,N-dipropylbenzenamine
	isoproturon	N-(4-isopropylphenyl)-N',N'-dimethylurea
30	isouron	N'-{5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-isoxazolyl}- N,N-dimethylurea
	isoxaben	N-[3-(1-ethy1-1-methylpropy1)-5- isoxazoly1]-2,6-dimethoxybenzamide
35	karbutilate	<pre>3-[{(dimethylamino)carbonyl]amino]- phenyl-(1,1-dimethylethyl)carbamate</pre>

	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	lactofen	(±)-2-ethoxy-1-methy1-2-oxoethy1 5-[: chloro-4-(trifluoromethy1)phenoxy[2-nitrobenzoate
	lenacil	3-cyclohexyl-6,7-dihydro-1H-cyclopents- pyrimidine-2,4(3H,5H)-dione
10	linuron	N'-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-N-methoxy-N-methylurea
	MAA	methylarsonic acid
	MAMA	monoammonium salt of MAA
	МСРА	(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)acetic acid
15	МСРВ	4-(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)butanoic acid
	mecoprop	(±)-2-(4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy)- propanoic acid
20	mefluidide	N-[2,4-dimethyl-5-[[(trifluoromethyl)-sulfonyl]amino]phenyl]acetamide
	methal- propalin	N-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)-2,6-dinitro-N- propyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenamide
	methabenz- thiazuron	1,3-dimethy1-3-(2-benzothiazoly1)urea
25	metham	methylcarbamodithioic acid
	methasole	2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-4-methyl-1,2,4-oxadiazolidine-3,5-dione
	methoxuron	N'-(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-N,N-dimethylurea
30	metolachlor	2-chloro-N-(2-ethyl-6-methylphenyl)-N- (2-methoxy-1-methylethyl)acetamide

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	Common Name	Chemical Name
	metribusin	4-amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methy:thio)-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one
5	metsulfuron methyl	2-[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-tri-azin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]-amino]sulfonyl]benzoic acid, methyl ester
	WE	1,2-dihydro-3,6-pyridazinedione
10	molinate	S-ethyl hexahydro-1H-azepine-i-carbo- thioate
	monolinuron	<pre>3-(p-chlorophenyl)-1-methoxy-1-methyl- urea</pre>
	monuron	N'-(4-chlorophenyl)-N,N-dimethylurea
15	monuron TCA	Salt of monuron and TCA
	MSMA	monosodium salt of MAA
•	napropamide	N,N-diethyl-2-(1-naphthalenyloxy)- propanamide
20	naptalam	2-[(1-naphthalenylamino)carbonyl]- benzoic acid
	neburon	1-buty1-3-(3,4-dichloropheny1)-1-methy1- urea
25	nitralin	4-(methylsulfonyl)-2,6-dinitro-N,N-dipropylaniline
	nitrofen	2,4-dichloro-1-(4-nitrophenoxy)benzene
	nitrofluorfen	2-chloro-1-(4-nitrophenoxy)-4-(tri-fluoromethyl)benzene
30	norea	N,N-dimethyl-N'-(octahydro-4,7-methano- 1H-inden-5-yl)urea 3aα,- 4α,5α,7α,7αα-isomer
	norflurazon	4-chloro-5-(methylamino)-2-[3-(trifluoro-methyl)phenyl]-3(2H)-pyridazinone
35	oryzalin	4-(dipr pylamino)-3,5-dinitr - benzenesulf namide

	Common Name	Chemical Name
5	oxadiazon	3-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1-methylethoxy)- phenyl]-5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)- 1,3,4-oxadiazol-2(3H)-one
	oxyfluorfen	2-chloro-1-(3-ethoxy-4-nitrophenoxy)-4- (trifluoromethyl)benzene
	paraquat	1,1'-dimethyl-4,4'-dipyridinium ion
10	pebulate	S-propyl butylethylcarbamothioate
. •	pendimethalin	N-(1-ethylpropyl)-3,4-dimethyl-2,6- dimitrobenzenamine
	perfluidone	1,1,1-trifluoro-N-[2-methyl-4-(phenyl-sulfonyl)phenyl]methanesulfonamide
15	phenmedipham	3-[(methoxycarbonyl)amino]phenyl (3- methylphenyl)carbamate
	picloram	4-amino-3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridine- carboxylic acid
20	PPG-1013	5-{2-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)- phenoxy}-2-nitroacetophenone oxime-O-acetic acid, methyl ester
	procyazine	2-[[4-chloro-6-(cyclopropylamino)-1,3,5-triazine-2-y1]amino]-2-methylpropane-nitrile
25	profluralin	N-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2,6-dinitro-N-propyl-4- (trifluoromethyl)benzenamine
	prometon	6-methoxy-N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)-1,3,5- triazine-2,4-diamine
30	prometryn .	N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)-6-(methylthio)- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
	pronamide	3,5-dichloro-N-(1,1-dimethyl-2-propyn-yl)benzamide
	propachlor	2-chloro-N-(1-methylethyl)-N- phenylacetamide
35	pr panil	N-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)pr panamid
	pr pazine	6-chloro-N,N'-bis(1-methylethyl)- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine

	Common Name	Chemical Name
	propham	1-methylethyl phenylcarbamate
5	proculfalin	N-[[4-(dipropylamino)-3,5-dinitro- phenyl]sulfonyl]-S,S-dimethylsulfil- imine
	prynachlor	2-chloro-N-(1-methyl-2-propynyl)acet- anilide
10	pyrazon	5-amino-4-chloro-2-phenyl-3(2H)- pyridazinone
	quizalofop ethyl	<pre>(±)-2-[4-[(6-chloro-2-quinoxalinyl)- oxy]phenoxy]propanoic acid, ethyl ester</pre>
15	secbumeton	N-ethyl-6-methoxy-N'-(1-methylpropyl)- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4-diamine
	sethoxydim	2-[1-(ethoxyimino)butyl]-5-[2-(ethyl-thio)propyl]-3-hydroxy-2-cyclohexen-1-one
20	siduron	N-(2-methylcyclohexyl)-N'-phenylurea
20	simazine	6-chloro-N,N'-diethyl-1,3,5-triazine- 2,4-diamine
	sulfometuron methyl	<pre>2-[[[(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)- amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl]- benzoic acid, methyl ester</pre>
25	TCA	trichloroacetic acid
	tebuthiuron	N-[5-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,3,4-thiadi- azol-2-yl]-N,N'-dimethylurea
20	terbacil	5-chloro-3-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-6- methyl-2,4(1H,3H)-pyrimidinedione
30	terbuchlor	N-(butoxymethyl)-2-chloro-N-[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-6-methylphenyl]-acetamide

5	Common Name	Chemical Name
	terbuthyl- azine	2-(<u>tert</u> -butylamino)-4-chloro-6-(ethyl- amino)- <u>s</u> -triazine
	terbutol	2,6-di- <u>tert</u> -butyl- <u>p</u> -tolyl methylcar- bamate
10	terbutryn	N-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-N'-ethyl-6- (methylthio)-1,3,5-triazine- 2,4-diamine
	thiobencarb	S-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl] diethylcar-bamothioate
15	triallate	S-(2,3,3-trichloro-2-propenyl) bis(1-methylethyl)carbamothioate
	triclopyr	<pre>[(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl)- oxy]acetic acid</pre>
20	tridiphane	2-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2,2,2- trichloroethyl)oxirane
•	trifluralin	2,6-dinitro-N,N-dipropyl-4-(tri-fluoromethyl)benzenamine
	trimeturon	<pre>i-(p-chlorophenyl)-2,3,3-trimethylpseu- dourea</pre>
25	2,4-D	(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acetic acid
	2,4-DB	4-(2,4-dichlorophenoxy)butanoic acid
	vernolate	S-propyl dipropylcarbamothioate
30	xylachlor	2-chloro-N-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)-N- (1-methylethyl)acetamide

The herbicidal properties of the subject compounds were discovered in a number of greenhouse tests. The test procedures and results follow.

Utility

The compound of the present invention is an active herbicide for selective and/or general broadleaf and grass weed control in non-crop situations, fallow, plantation crops such as coffee, tea, cocoa, oil palm, rubber, sugarcane, grapes, fruit trees, nut trees, banana, plantain, pineapple, citrus, cork, and certain conifers, and pasture and turf grasses such as Kentucky bluegrass, fescue, annual and perennial ryegrass, bermudagrass, bentgrass, and bahiagrass.

Compound I can be applied as a preemergence or

postemergence treatment using techniques of banding, directed sprays or broadcast applications. 15 selecting the appropriate rate, the compound of this invention can be used in areas where complete control of all vegetation is desired, such as around fuel storage tanks, industrial storage areas, oil well sites, drive-in theatres, around billboards, 20 highways, utilities, and railroad structures. Further, the compound's rapid soil dissipation allows it to be used in fallow fields where the ability to replant sensitive crops is desired. Alternatively, by selecting the proper rates and adjuvants, the 25 compound of this invention can be used for selective control of weeds in plantation crops such as coffee, tea, cocoa, oil palm, rubber, grapes, fruit trees, nut trees, banana, plantain, pineapple, citrus, cork, and sugarcane, certain conifers, and in turf and pasture grasses. In general, the compound of this 30 invention is used at 0.5 to 500 g/ha with a preferred rate range of 1 to 250 g/ha. One skilled in the art can select th proper rate for a given situation.

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The compound of this invention may be used in combination with other herbicides. It is particularly useful in combination with herbicides used in fallow, total vegetation control, plantation crops, certain conifers, pastures, and turfs. These herbicides include triazine, triazole, uracil, urea, amide, carbamate, bipyridylium, phenoxy, sulfonylurea, and imidazolinone types of chemistries. It may also be used in combination with mefluidide or glyphosate.

More preferred mixtures for use on fallow land would include DPX-M6316, Express®, difenzoquat, diclofop-methyl, paraquat, glyphosate and imazamethabenz.

The herbicidal properties of the subject compound were discovered in a number of greenhouse tests conducted as described below. Test results clearly demonstrate the various herbicidal uses of Compound I.

Test 1

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Seeds of Bromus tectorum, Kochia scoparia,
Salsoa kali, Avena fatua, Convolvulus arvensis,
Secale cereale, Setaria viridis and Triticum aestivum
were placed in 26-cm plastic pans containing a
pasteurized sandy loam soil (pH 6.5, 1% organic
matter). Plantings were maintained in the greenhouse
for 18-28 days at which time the postemergence
treatments were applied using a nonphytotoxic solvent
as the carrier for the herbicide. The preemergence
segment of the test was seeded immediately before
herbicide application using Bromus tectorum, Kochia
scoparia, Polygonum convolvulus, Salsoa kali, Avena
fatua, Convolvulus arvensis, Secale cereale, Setaria

Chenopodium album, Hordeum yulgare, Triticum

aestivum, Sorghum bicolor, and Zea mays. All

treatments were maintained in the greenhouse for an
additional 21 days at which time visual assessment of
weed control was determined using a scale of 0 to 100
for each species where 0 represented no control and
100 represented complete control. Test results are
shown in Table 1.

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Table 1

	•	Rate	of Ac	tive I	ngredi	ent (g/	(ha)
5	Species	125	64	32	16	8	4
	POSTEMERGENCE				_		
	Kochia scoparia	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Salsoa kali	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Convolvulus arvensis	100	100-	100	100	100	90
10	Avena fatua	100	100	100	100	80	80
	Bromus tectorum	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Secale cereale	100	100	100	100	100	70
	<u>Setaria viridis</u>	100	100	100	100	90	90
	Triticum aestivum	100	100	100	100	100	90
15	PREEMERGENCE						
	Amaranthus retroflexus	100	100	100	90	90	70
	Chenopodium album	100	100	100	90	90	60
	Convolvulus arvensis	100	100	90	90	40	20
	Kochia scoparia	100	100	100	100	80	80
	Polygonum convolvulus	100	80	80	80	20.	20
	Salsoa kali	100	100	80	70	70 ·	50
20	Aegilops cylindrica	100	100	80	60	50	30
	Avena fatua	100	90	60	50	40	0
	Bromus tectorum	100	90	90	80	70	50
-	Hordeum vulgare	90	80	80	70	60	50
	Secale cereale	90	80	70	40	30	20
	<u>Setaria viridis</u>	100	90	70	50	30	20
	Sorghum bicolor	100	100	100	100	100	90
25	Triticum aestivum	100	100	100	100	100	70
23	Zea mays	100	90	90	90	50	40

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Test 2

Rhizomes of Agropyron repens and Cirsium arvense were planted in 17.5-cm plastic pots and grown in the greenhouse for 5 months prior to herbicide application. Plants were 24 to 35 cm tall and releasing lateral buds at the time of treatment. Compound I was diluted in water containing 0.25% v/v non-ionic surfactant and applied to the plants. The degree of weed control was visually rated 36 days after application of the herbicide. Control ratings were based upon comparison to an untreated control using a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 indicated no effect and 100 represented death of all foliar portions with no regrowth apparent. Results are given in Table 2.

	Table 2				
•	Treatment	Rate g∕ha	Agropyion repens	<u>Cirsium</u> arvense	
	Compound I	64	95	50	
		32	90	50	
ı		16	85	40	

Control ratings 36 DAT

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Test 3

Seeds of crabgrass (<u>Digitaria</u> spp), guinea grass (<u>Panicum maximum</u>) and narrowleaf panicum (<u>P. maximum</u>) were planted in 15-cm plastic pots. The weeds were treated postemergence with compound I, formulated in a non-phytotoxic solvent, when the plants had 3 or more leaves and had tillered. The degree of weed control was visually rated 17 days after compound application (DAT). Control ratings were based on a scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20 = minimal control and 100 = complete control. Results are given in Table 3.

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Table 3

		Control Ra		
Treatment	Rate g/ha	Crabgrass	Guinea Grass	Narrowleaf <u>panicum</u>
Compound I	32	100	70	90
	16	70	-	•
	8	50	_	-
Check	0	0	0	0
	Compound I	Compound I 32 16 8 Check 0	Rate Treatment g/ha Crabgrass Compound I 32 100 16 70 8 50 Check 0 0	Treatment g/ha Crabgrass Guinea Grass Compound I 32 100 70 16 70 - 8 50 - Check 0 0 0

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Test 4

The object of this test was to evaluate the efficacy of the compound of this invention on weeds that infest some plantation crops at different growth stages of the weeds. Asystasia intrusa, Mikania cordata, goldenrod Solidago spp, Boston fern Nephrolepis exalata, and lalang Imparata cylindrica were planted in 15-cm plastic pots. Plants were sprayed postemergence with Compound I in a nonphytotoxic solvent. The Asystasia plants ranged in growth from 4 leaves to 9 leaves and very branched, Mikania had 6 leaves to vining, the goldenrod was branching and the Boston fern was growing vigorously. The degree of weed control was visually rated 20 to 24 days after treatment (DAT). Control ratings are based on the scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20 = minimal control and 100 = complete control. Variations in the results of the tests could be due to the fact that the tests were run at different times of the year or due to the stage of growth of the weeds. Test results are given in Tables 4 to 8.

Table 4

Control Rating 24 DAT

330	Treatment	Rate g/ha	Asystasia intrusa*	<u>Nephrolepis</u> <u>exalata</u>
	Compound I	64	60	80
	compound 1	32	50	60
		16	40	40
		8	30	0
		4	20	0
35	Check	ō	0	. 0

^{*}At 4-leaf stage

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Table 5
Control Rating 20 DAT

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5	Treatment	Rate g/ha	Mikania ¹ cordata	Asystasia ² intrusa
	Compound I	64	30	100
		32	0	· 90
		16	0	60
		8	0	0
	Check .	. 0	0	0
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¹ At 6 to 8-leaf stage At 6 to 9-leaf stage

Table 6

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	Treatment	Rate g/ha	Mikania* cordata	Asystas ia * intrusa	<u>Goldenrod</u> *
	Compound I	64 . 32	0	30 0	- 30
20		16	0	Ö	30
	Oh a ala	8	0	Ō	-
	Check	0	0	0	0

^{- =} not determined
*Profusely branching

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	Treatment	Rate g/ha	<u>Mikania</u> * <u>cordata</u>
30	Compound I	64 32	20
		16	0
		8	. 0
	Check	0	0

^{*}Vining and profusely branching.

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	Table_B			
5	Control	Rating	_22_	DAT

	<u>Treatment</u>	Rate g/ha	Mikania* cordata	Lalang
	Compound I	64	20	40
		32 ·	0	20
		16	0	20
10	Check	0	0	0

Test 5

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Sugarcane (Saccharum spp.) cuttings which had been pre-sprouted were planted in 15-cm plastic pots. Narrowleaf panicum (Panicum maximum), large crabgrass (Digitaria sanguinalis), guineagrass (P. maximum) and itchgrass (Rottboellia exaltata) were seeded in individual 15-cm plastic pots.

The pots were treated postemergence when the plants had 3 to 4 leaves with 2 to 3 tillers with Compound I formulated in a non-phytotoxic carrier made up of acetone-humectant-water-surfactant (22:1:1:0.05 v/v). The degree of crop injury and weed control was visually rated 27 days after treatment (DAT). Plant injury ratings are based on the scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20 = minimal injury and 100 = complete control. Test results are shown in Table 9.

Table 9

		Plant Injury Rating 27 DAT				
			Narrow-	Large		
	Rate	Sugar-	leaf	Crab-	Guinea	Itch-
Treatment	g/ha	cane	panicum	grass	<u> Grass</u>	grass
Compound I	64	30	100	100	100	100
	32	20	100	80	80	100
	16	20	100	60	70	80
	8	10	70	30	30	80
Check	0	0	0	0	0	0

Test 6

The object of this test was to evaluate the effect of surfactants and plant growth stage on the efficacy of the compound of this invention. Plastic windowsill pots were filled with planting medium and seeded with yellow nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus), large crabgrass (Digitaria sanguinalis), goosegrass (Elsusine indica), bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon), broadleaf signalgrass (Brachiara platyphalla), smooth crabgrass (Digitaria ischaemum), guinea grass (Panicum maximum) and johnsongrass (Sorghum halapense). Coffee (Coffea spp) plants with 2 to 4 branches were included in one test.

I formulated with different surfactants or a nonphytotoxic carrier made up of acetone-humectant-watersurfactant. The results showed that addition of a
surfactant could improve the weed control, while
maintaining safety to coffee.

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Test 7

Individual 11.4-cm plastic pots filled with planting medium were seeded with rape, wild radish (Raphanus raphanistruna). tansy mustard (Descurainia pinnata), ball mustard (Neslia paniculata), black mustard (Brassica nigra), yellow mustard, brown mustard, lentils, safflower, flax, sunflower, peanut, vetch, alfalfa, field bean, pea, violet (Yiola spp), Kochia (Kochia spp), Russian thistle (Salsola spp), Matricaria spp, groundsel (Senecio spp), shepherdspurse (Capsella bursa-pastoris), nightshade (Solanum spp), sowthistle (Sonchus spp), sugar beet, wheat, "Bonanza" barley and "Morex" barley, Kentucky bluegrass (Poa pratensis), red clover (Trifolium pratense), dandelion (Taraxacum spp) and buckhorn plantain (Plantago lanceolata).

Plants were treated postemergence with the compound formulated with a non-phytotoxic carrier. Plants were visually rated 18 days after treatment (DAT). Response ratings were based on the scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20 = minimal injury and 100 = complete control. Test results are shown in Table 10.

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Table 10

			njury Rating	18 DAT Check
5	Rate (g/ha)	32	16	Q
_	Rape	100	80	0
	Wild radish	100	100	0
	Wild mustard	100	100	. 0
	Tansy mustard	100	100	0
	Ball mustarđ	100	100	0
	Black mustard	100	100	0
10	Yellow mustard	100	100	0
10	Brown mustard	100	100	0
	Onicutal mustard	100	100	0
	Lentils	100	100	0
	Safflower	100	100 -	0
	Flax	100	100	O
	Sunflower	100	100	0
	Peanut	100	100	0
15	Vetch	100	100	0
	Alfalfa	100	100	0
	Field bean	100	100	0
	Pea	100	100	0
	Viola	100	100	0
	Kochia	100	· 100	0.
	Russian thistle	100	100	0
20	Matricaria ·	100	100	0
20	Groundsel	100	100	0
	Sheperdspurse	100	100	0
•	Nightshade	60	50 .	0
	Sowthistle	100	100	0
	Sugar beet	100	100	0
	Wheat	100	100	0
•	Bonanza barley	100	90	0
25	Morex barley	100	90	0
	Kentucky bluegrass	100	100	0
	Red clover	100	100	0
	Dandelion	100	100	0
	Buckhorn plantain	50	30	0

Test 8

The object of this test was to evaluate the compound of this invention for postemergence safety to

5 pineapple, turfs and weed control. Climax timothy,
Kentucky bluegrass, forage fescue, Kentucky fescue,
bermudagrass, bentgrass, annual bluegrass, bahiagrass,
purple nutsedge, yellow nutsedge, large crabgrass,
perennial ryegrass, annual ryegrass, galium and pineapple were sprayed postemergence with the compound in
a non-phytotoxic solvent. Plants were visually rated
36 days after treatment (DAT). Injury ratings were
based on the scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20
= minimal effect and 100 = complete control. Test
results are shown in Table 11.

Table 11

		ADDAG AA		
	•		njury Ratir	ng 36 DAT Check
20	Rate (g/ha)	32	16	Ω
	Climax timothy	100	100	0
	Kentucky bluegrass	100	100	0
	Forage fescue	100	100	0
	Galium	100	100	0
	Pineapple	0	0	0
	Kentucky fescue	100	100	0
25	Bermudagrass	0	0	0
	Bentgrass	100	70	0
	Annual bluegrass	100	100	0
		100	70	0
	Bahiagrass	100	50	0
	Purple nutsedge	100	60	0
	Yellow nutsedge	80	. 60	Ŏ
	Large crabgrass		100	Ŏ
30	Perennial ryegrass	100		ő
	Annual rvegrass	100	100	U

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Test 9

Plastic windowsill pots containing planting medium were seeded with bahiagrass, bindweed (Convolvulus spp), guinea grass (Panicum maximum), large crabgrass (Digitaria sanguinalis) and pigweed (Amaranthus spp). Individual 15-cm plastic pots contained sandbur (Cenchrus echinatus), Mikania cordata, Boston fern (Nephrolepis exalata), quackgrass (Agropyron repens), elephantgrass (Pennisetum purpureum) and sowthistle (Sonchus spp) plants.

Plants were treated postemergence with Compound I formulated in a non-phytotoxic solvent. Plants were visually rated 22 days after treatment (DAT). Injury and weed control ratings were based on the scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20 = minimal control and 100 = complete control. Test results are shown in Table 12.

Table 12

			nt Injury	Rating 2	2 DAT Check
25	Rate (g/ha)	32	16	8	ō
	Sandbur	100	100	100	0
	<u>Mikanis cordata</u>	30	0	0	0
	Boston fern	80	50	40	. 0
	Sowthistle	100	70	60	Ō
	Quackgrass	100	90	70	Ö
30	Lalang	20	0	0	Ö
	Elephantgrass	70	50	Ō	0
	Bahiagrass	-	40	_	Ō
	Bindweed	_	70	_	Ō
	Guinea grass	_	60	-	Ō
	Large crabgrass	_	60	-	- 0
	Pigweed	_	90	_	Ō
25	Coffee	0	Ō	. 0	Ō
35	Sugarcane	30	20	10	Ö

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Test 10

The object of these tests was to evaluate the compound of this invention for postemergence safety to crops and weed control. Seedling and budded Macedine grapes were grown in 11.4-cm pots. Flax, green foxtail (Setaria viridis), "Morex" barley, wild oats (Avena fatua), "Era" wheat, annual ryegrass (Lolium multiflorum), wild radish (Raphanus raphanistrum), rape, sunflower, chickweed (Stellaria media) and wild buckwheat (Polygonum convolvulus) were seeded in windowsill pots.

The plants were sprayed postemergence with Compound I in a non-phytotoxic solvent. Plants were visually rated 15 and 27 days after treatment (DAT). Injury and weed control ratings were based on the scale of 0 to 100 where 0 = no effect, 20 = minimal control and 100 = complete control. Test results are shown in Tables 13 and 14.

Table 13

Plant Injury Rating 27 DAT

	Rate	Grap	es
Treatment	g/ha	Seedling	Budded
Compound I	32	20	10
Compound 1	16	20	10
	8	10	0
•	4	0	0
	2	0	0
	ī	0	0
Check	ō	0	0

Table 14

5		Plant Injury Rate Compound I	ting 15 DAT Check
	Rate (g/ha)	16	Ω
	Flax	100	0
	Green foxtail	100	0
10	Morex barley	100	0
	Wild oats	100	0
•	Era wheat	100	Ó
	Annual ryegrass	100	Ö
	Wild radish	100	Ō
	Rape	· 100	Ö
	Sunflower	100 -	Ō
	Chickweed	100	Ō
15	Wild buckwheat	100	Ŏ

Test 11

Budded citrus seedlings were planted in 30-liter plastic pots which were also seeded with 20 sandbur, guineagrass, narrowleaf panicum, common ragweed, yellow nutsedge, purple nutsedge and bindweed. Compound I was applied preemergence and postemergence to the weeds. Treatments were sprayed to simulate the trunk-to-trunk herbicide application 25 method used in some citrus groves. The compound was also applied postemergence to weeds grown in windowsill flats. The flats were filled with planting medium and seeded with morningglory (Ipomoea spp.), purple nutsedge (Cyperus rotundus), pigweed 30 (Amaranthus spp.), bindweed (Convolvulus spp.), narrowleaf panicum (Panicum maximum), common ragweed (Ambrosia artemisiifolia), sandbur (Cenchrus echinatus), itchgrass (Rottboellia exaltata), johnsongrass (Sorghum halepense), guineagrass 35 (Panicum maximum), smooth crabgrass (Digitaria ischaemum), broadleaf signalgrass (Brachiaria

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platyphylla), bermudagrass (Cynodon dactylon), goosegrass (Eleusine indica), large crabgrass (Digitaria sanguinalis) and yellow nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus).

The compound was formulated and sprayed with 0.25% X-77 surfactant in water. Plants were visually rated 21 and 29 days after treatment and compared with appropriate controls. Injury ratings were based on the scale of 0 to 100, where 0 indicates no effect, 20 indicates minimum effect and 100 indicates complete control. Variations in the results of this test with others could be due to the fact that the tests were conducted at different times of the year. Test results are shown in Tables 15 and 16.

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Table 15

Compound I

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25	Species	Preemergence 32 g/ha	Postemergence 32 g/ha
23	Citrus	0	0
	Sandbur	100	100
	Guineagrass	100	100
	Narrowleaf panicu		90
	Common ragweed	20	0
**	Yellow nutsedge	100	100
30	Purple nutsedge	100	90
	Bindweed '	90	100

Table 16

5		Compound I
	Species	Postemergence 32 g/ha
10 7	Morningglory	90
	Purple nutsedge	100
	Pigweed	100
	Bindweed	100
•	Narrowleaf panicum	90
	Common ragweed	0
	Sandbur	100 ·
15 1	Itchgrass	100
	Johnsongrass	100
	Guineagrass.	100
	Smooth crabgrass	· 100
	Broadleaf signalgrass	100
	Bermudagrass	20
	Goosegrass	90
26	Large crabgrass	80
20	Yellow nutsedge	80

Test 12

safety of sour lemon to the over-the-top application of Compound I and control of lantana (Lantana camara) and trumpetcreeper (Campsis radicans). Plants were sprayed postemergence with Compound I formulated in a non-phytotoxic solvent. Treated plants were visually rated 26 days after treatment and compared with appropriate controls. Injury ratings were based on the scale of 0 to 100, where 0 indicates no effect, 20 indicates minimal effect and 100 indicates complete control. Results are shown in Table 17.

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Table 17

•		Compound I			_
	<u>Species</u>	Poste	mergence	8 g/ha	
FO .	Sour Lemon Lantana Trumpetcreeper	70 30 40	50 10 20	20 0 0	

Test 13

Conifer species (Loblolly pine) seedlings were transplanted into 15-cm plastic pots filled with planting medium. Compound I was applied postemergence to the loblolly pine seedlings. The compound was formulated in a non-phytotoxic spray solvent. Plants were visually rated 240 days after treatment (DAT) and compared with appropriate controls. Injury ratings are based on the scale of 0 to 100, where 0 indicates no effect, 20 indicates minimal injury and 100 indicates complete kill. Results are shown in Table 18.

Table 18
Plant Injury Rating 240 DAT

30	Treatment	Rate (g/ha)	Loblolly pine
	Compound I	125	0
	Compound 1	64	0
		32	0
		16	0
		8	. 0
26	Check	0	0

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- A method for controlling undesired weeds in noncrop areas, fallow land, turfs, pastures, certain conifers and plantation crops which comprises applying to the locus a herbicidally effective amount of 2-[[(4,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]- aminosulfonyl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester.
 - 2. A method as in Claim 1, where the locus to be protected is a noncrop area.
- 3. A method as in Claim 1, where the locus 15 to be protected is fallow land.
 - 4. A method as in Claim 3, wherein after the application, a crop is planted during the next growing season.
- A method as in Claim 4 wherein the cropis wheat or barley.
 - 6. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus to be protected is a locus where turf and pasture grasses are grown.
- 7. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus
 25 to be protected is where a plantation crop is grown.
 - 8. A method as in Claim 7 wherein the plantation crop is coffee.
 - 9. A method of Claim 7 wherein the plantation crop is tea.
- 30 10. A method as in Claim 7 wherein the plantation crop is cocoa.
 - 11. A method as in Claim 7 wherein the plantation crop is rubber or oil palm.
- 12. A method as in Claim 7 wherein th 35 plantati n crop is sugarcane.

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- 13. A method as in Claim 7 wher in th plantation crop is banana.
 - 14. A method as in Claim 7 wherein the plantation crop is pineapple.
 - 15. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus to be protected is a conifer planting.
 - 16. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus to be protected is a grape planting.
 - 17. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus to be protected is a citrus planting.
 - 18. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus to be protected is a fruit tree planting.
 - 19. A method as in Claim 1 wherein the locus to be protected is a nut tree planting.
 - 20. A 3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester, represented by the formula II:

 $\bigcirc \mathsf{N}^{\mathsf{CO_2}\mathsf{CH_3}}$ $\mathsf{SO_2}\mathsf{X}$

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wherein

X is C1, NH_2 , $NHC(CH_3)_3$ and $HNC(O)OC_6H_5$.

21. The compound of Claim 20, 2-(aminosulfonyl)30 3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, methyl ester.

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